**Central grants to Gujarat under NACP**

2966. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central grants are being made available to Gujarat under National AIDS Control Programme so as to control hospital infection of the dreaded disease and also to create awareness in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether NGOs have also been involved in AIDS Control in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the last three years, the following funds have been released to Gujarat State AIDS Control Society and Ahmcdabad Municipal Corporation AIDS Control Society:—

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Year | Gujarat | Ahmcdabad |
|---|---|---|
| 1999-2000 | SACS 721.00 | MCACS 75.00 |
| 2000-2001 | 347.17 | 84.61 |
| 2001-2001 | 450.00 | 58.30 |

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In Gujarat 81 NGOs are involved in providing services to marginalized groups such as commercial sex workers, men-having-scx-with-men, migrant workers, street children, prisons etc. The NGOs have also set up 6 tele-counseling facilities in the State.